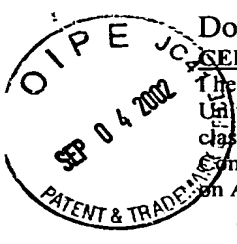


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AMENDMENT

BOX Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 23 - page 5, line 2, to read as follows:

A. the flow matrix exhibits at least two application zones for liquid arranged substantially adjacent to each other:

$LZ_m \dots LZ_n \dots LZ_1$ DZ
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wherein

- a) LZ_n is an application zone for liquid, where n is the position of the application zone LZ_n ,

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